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FIRST INVENTOR: MARY J BOSSARD ET AL.

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REQUEST TO AMEND INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(A)

STATEMENT FROM PERSON BEING ADDED AS INVENTOR

DECLARATION OF JOINT INVENTORS

CONSENT OF ASIGNEE TO AMEND INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(A)

STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(B)

ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION (2 PAGES)

ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION (PING ZHANG), 1 PAGE

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- § 3.81 - for a patent to issue to assignee, assignment submitted after payment of the issue fee.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**In Re Application of:**

Mary J. BOSSARD et al.

Examiner: Robert B. MONDESI

Serial No.: 10/789,956

Art Unit: 1653

Filed: February 26, 2004

Title: **POLYMER-FACTOR VIII MOIETY CONJUGATES****REQUEST TO AMEND INVENTORSHIP
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is a request to add **Ping Zhang** as an inventor in the above-identified patent application. The original application for patent names only inventors Mary J. Bossard and Michael D. Bentley, whereas it is now understood that Ping Zhang should have been included as an inventor, such that the inventorship should have listed (and should currently list) Mary J. Bossard, Michael D. Bentley and Ping Zhang.

Consequently, it is hereby requested to add Ping Zhang as an inventor in the above-identified patent application such that the inventorship in the above-identified application lists the following inventors: Michael D. Bentley, Mary J. Bossard and Ping Zhang.

In accordance with this Request to Amend Inventorship under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a), the following documents are enclosed:

1. Statement from Person Being Added as Inventor (Ping Zhang);
2. A Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.63 executed by all of the actual joint inventors;

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3. The consent of the Assignee of the patent application, Nektar Therapeutics AL, Corporation;
4. Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) (and associated copies of assignments);
and
5. The \$130 fee for this petition as set forth in §1.17(i), attached to Form PTO/SB/17 Fee Transmittal.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 21, 2006By: Mark A. Wilson
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Title: POLYMER-FACTOR VIII MOIETY CONJUGATES

STATEMENT FROM PERSON BEING ADDED AS INVENTOR

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Sir:

I, **Ping Zhang**, hereby declare that I am an inventor in the above-identified application. The inventive entity set forth in the application as originally-filed, and as stated in the originally executed §1.63 oath or declaration, was in error. Such error arose without any deceptive intention on my part.

I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or patent issuing therefrom.

Dated: November 3, 2006By: Ping Zhang
Ping Zhang

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DECLARATION OF JOINT INVENTORS
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.63

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Sir:

We, Mary J. Bossard, Michael D. Bentley and Ping Zhang, state as follows.

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by the Amendments filed on March 23, 2005, August 16, 2005, December 16, 2005, and August 23, 2006.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information, which is material to the patentability as defined in 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56, and which is material to the examination of this application, namely, information where there is a substantial likelihood that a reasonable Examiner would consider it important in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent.

Serial No.: 10/789,956
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I believe the below named inventors to be the original and first inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought.

The benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) of Provisional Patent Application No. 60/450,578, filed February 26, 2003, is hereby claimed.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or patent issuing therefrom.

Date: November 14, 2006

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Mary J. Bossard
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CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE
TO AMEND INVENTORSHIP
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Assignee of the above-identified patent application, Nektar Therapeutics AL,
Corporation, hereby consents to the correction of inventorship filed herewith.

The undersigned, Wayne Montgomery, is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

Date: 21 NOV 06

By: Wayne Montgomery

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)Applicant/Patent Owner: Nektar Therapeutics AL, CorporationApplication No./Patent No.: 10/789,956 Filed/Issue Date: February 26, 2004Entitled: POLYMER-FACTOR VIII MOIETY CONJUGATESNektar Therapeutics AL, Corporation, a corporation
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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

Wayne Montgomery
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DateWayne Montgomery
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By: Inventors

ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

In consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNORS of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration,

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Mary J. Bossard
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Nationality: USA

Michael D. Bentley
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Huntsville, AL 35801
Nationality: USA

hereby sell, assign and transfer to

ASSIGNEE:

Nektar Therapeutics AL, Corporation
490 Discovery Drive
Huntsville, AL 35806

and the successors, assigns and legal representatives of the ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest for the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries, including all rights to claim priority, in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the invention entitled:

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and which is found in (37 C.F.R. § 3.21) U.S. application no. 10/789,956 filed on February 26, 2004 and any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country, including the right to claim priority and, in and to, all Letters Patent to be obtained for said invention by the above application or any continuation, division, renewal, or substitute thereof, and as to letters patent any reissue or re-examination thereof.

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ASSIGNORS further covenant that ASSIGNEE will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said invention and said Letters Patent and legal equivalents as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNORS and will testify as to the same in any interference, litigation or proceeding related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its legal representatives any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue

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and enforce said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and said equivalents thereof which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes thereof.

Date: 5 April 2004


Signature of Mary J. Bossard

Date: 04 - 05 - 04


Signature of Michael D. Bentley

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Nationality: USA

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ASSIGNEE:

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Date: November 3, 2006



Ping Zhang